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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Eugene P. Kiefer, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT : Navy Project JANE

REFERENCE : Memorandum for DD/P, same subject, dated  
2 February 1959

I agree with your conclusions about Dewey Struble's activity. I am entirely clear that we are not interested in Project JANE. As to Convair - San Diego's design for a manned vehicle, there may be advantages (from the standpoint of easier maintenance) in staging from a B-52 rather than a B-58 but I am profoundly allergic to a ten ton booster. Accordingly, it does not appear to me that this design approach promises enough by comparison with the one we are pursuing at Fort Worth, to justify any further expenditures of our funds.

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USAF and NAVY review(s) completed.